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<div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <div style="text-align: right;">(I)</div>		
(57) Abstract <p>The present invention relates to compounds that are inhibitors of interleukin-1β converting enzyme that have formula (I). This invention also relates to a method of treatment of stroke, inflammatory diseases, reperfusion injury, Alzheimer's disease, and shigellosis, and to a pharmaceutically acceptable composition that contains a compound that is an inhibitor of interleukin-1β converting enzyme.</p>		

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Applicant WARNER-LAMBERT COMPANY et al.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. ☒ Certain claims were found unsearchable (see Box I).

2. ☐ Unity of invention is lacking (see Box II).

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4. With regard to the title, ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the abstract,

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6. The figure of the drawings to be published with the abstract is:

Figure No. --- ☐ as suggested by the applicant.

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